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000 roads here for soldiers with their equipment to travel over. Of course, if the Chinese Government were ever in real earnest, they could gradually make roads, as they have done in their great expeditions to Tibet. There is nothing in the way of country which will stop Chinese when they are determined to succeed. The men that have, at one time or another, overrun and conquered the whole of Asia, have yet some surprises in store for the rest of the world.

499 When we had reached the bottom of this ravine road we came to another ravine, in which, at a considerable depth, there roared a great torrent. Where this second ravine was narrowest, four or five thick sticks had been tied together, and over these we had to go. Several went down 000 on their hands and knees, and so got across. It was again interesting to note that men who will ride fearlessly almost anywhere are very afraid to trust their own legs in dangerous places. When you have got to know what wonderful animals these little West China horses are, you get to trust them in most dangerous places. I have seen men riding down risky places, with reins thrown over the neck of the horse, and the latest newspaper from home in their hands. A slip and they were gone, never to ride over these hills again, and yet so confident has the rider been of his little horse that he reads the reports of the stirring debates on Home Rule without a thought to the sudden death just a few inches away. I have been one of two such men when we have argued over the old ground with no result except intense interest on either side. And all the time the little horses were carefully and surely working their way to the foot of the hill where there is safety and a wider road.

The raging waters, under the very rustic bridge we crossed